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Title: Brush-Seal Designs for Elastic Fluid Turbines

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Asst. Comm'r for Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231-0001

Reply and Amendments under 37 C.F.R. § 1.111 and § 1.115  
and Petition for Extension of Time

Dear Sir:

In complete response to the Office Action mailed 6 June 2000, the period for response being extended three months to 6 December 2000 by the Petition at the end of this paper, please first amend the subject application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION:

✓ Page 1, before line 5 "Background of the Invention", insert the paragraph:

FI [This application is a division of application serial number 08/891,526, filed 11 July 1997, now abandoned.]

IN THE CLAIMS:

✓ Claim 5, line 43 (*i.e.*, page 39, line 6), after "forces" change "wilt" to -will-.

✓ Cancel claim 6.

✓ Claim 8, line 2, change "form" to -from-.

72 10. (Thrice amended.) A packing ring for use in forming a seal with a turbine shaft rotatably mounted within the casing of an axial flow elastic fluid turbine, wherein said axial flow elastic fluid turbine includes at least one stage having (i) at least one diaphragm stationarily mounted in said casting and having a plurality of steam directing nozzles, and

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